

HANDOUT FOR EXERCISE 9.5—APPLYING MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Describe a current conservation problem in a real MPA:

For each management tool below, discuss and write brief answers to the following questions:

- *If this method was tried for this problem, has it helped? If not, why not?*
- *If it has not been tried, why not? Do you think the method could help?*
- *What group(s) of people would benefit from that method, and who would not benefit, in the short term and the long term?*

Closed area

Closed season

Licensing, permitting, taxes

Allowable catch level, quota, size limit

Restricting fishing methods or gear

Other methods?

Which method does your group think is the best approach for this problem?

What group(s) of people benefits the most from your favored method, over the short term, and over the long term?